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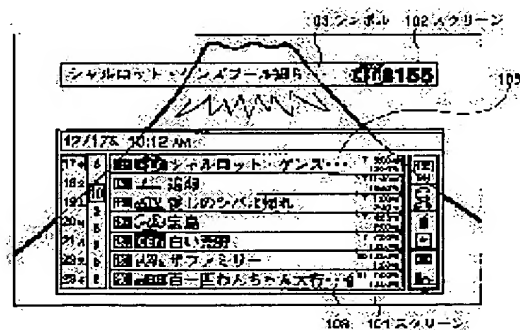
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(54) DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING IMAGE DISPLAY

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To make the images of both electronic program guide information and an original program be in an easily visible state.

SOLUTION: A screen 101 and the screen 102 are made translucent to the image of the original program, superimposed and displayed. On the screen 101 where a program list for selecting a program is displayed, the images of electronic program information and the program are superimposed by the ratio of 4:1 so as to make a title name as the electronic program guide information more easily visible. In a state where the image of the program is displayed, on the screen 102 for displaying the title of the program with a possibility to be kept continuously displayed, the superimposing ratio of the images of the electronic program information and the program is turned to 1:4 so as to make the image of the program more easily visible.



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